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SUBJ: NIGERIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF : (A) LAGOS 12421, (B) STATE 266431

1. FMG CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS STATED ALL IMPORTED CANNED VEGETABLES ARE DEFINITELY BANNED. STATUS OF CANNED MEAT AND VEGETABLE PREPARATIONS OR OTHER CANNED PART-VEGETABLE FOOD PRODUCTS DEPEND ON LABELING. MENTION OF VEGETABLE ON LABEL PUTS PRODUCT UNDER THE IMPORT BAN, E.G., "BEEF STEW" CAN BE IMPORTED BUT "BEEF AND VEGETABLES" CANNOT EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE THE SAME. TECHNICALLY, IF A VEGETABLE IS LISTED UNDER TABLE OF CONTENTS, THE PRODUCT IS BANNED EVEN IF IT IS A MINOR INGREDIENT. SUCH NITPICKING WILL BE LEFT TO THE JUDGMENT OF CUSTOMS OFFICER.

2. FMG CONSIDERS LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES TO BE AN ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE TO CANNED IMPORTS.

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3. WHEN ASKED IF IMPORT BAN WILL BE MODIFIED AGAIN IN
NEAR FUTURE, FMG REP SAID THAT BAN MAY BE PARTLY OR
WHOLLY LIFTED AFTER FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1977.
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